



# “WILD about the Williamson County Fair”

*Williamson Recycles and Keep Williamson Beautiful invite Williamson County and Franklin Special Schools to participate in the...*

## 2015 Recycled Project Contest

### Elementary School Project – Recycled Art Project featuring a Jungle Party theme

**Learn about School Recycling while you turn Recyclables into Art** for the recycled project contest. Use anything that can go into your school’s recycling bin and turn it into a jungle party project—like a giraffe statue, a paper lion picture or even a cardboard & plastic tree! Let’s upcycle and repurpose to REUSE what you already own!

**The project contest theme** reflects the 2015 Williamson County Fair theme- “WILD about the Williamson County Fair”... think jungle party! Incorporate this theme into projects as they are constructed, designed, and decorated. Below are some themed ideas to get your creativity flowing... Just make sure any material you use can be recycled in your school’s bin! Diaramas, statues, pictures, and more are all accepted this year. We want to see your creativity as you take recycled items and turn them into new things!

You could dismantle these projects and put every item in a school recycling bin!



**Cut Out Contamination!** Leave out any paint this year and instead be creative with color choice of your chosen materials. You should be able to dismantle & sort the materials that make up your project and throw it all in your school’s recycling bin(s).

**School-wide judging:** Please conduct a school-wide judging to select 3 winning projects to enter into the countywide contest for a total of three entries per school. Schools are encouraged to send photographs of all school entries to [jenniferg@williamson-tn.org](mailto:jenniferg@williamson-tn.org).

The exhibit for the Williamson County Fair will include photographs from school recycled project contests and countywide winning art for elementary, middle and high schools.

## CONTEST RULES

**The Williamson Recycles – Keep Williamson Beautiful -- Recycled Project Contest** educates elementary students about school recycling in Williamson County.

Art work may be created by an individual or a group for submission to the contest.

**Project Type:** You can submit a collage, a statue, a diorama, or more! Project type is your choice, and creativity counts!

**Materials that may be used:** Materials you can recycle at your school including:

- #1-7 plastics
- Cardboard
- Aluminum
- Tin
- Steel
- Mixed paper

You can check out the Williamson Recycles “Quick Recycling Guide” at [www.williamsonrecycles.org](http://www.williamsonrecycles.org) for more information about what is recyclable at your school.

- **Acceptable fastening material includes:**
  - Scotch tape
  - Glue
  - Low melt hot glue
  - String
  - Staples
- **Decorating material:** Use *only* recyclable materials and items. **No paint or markers this year!**
- **Items NOT ALLOWED**
  - NO new items (items must be used)
  - NO hazardous items, including any glass material
  - NO food covered items (items must be clean)
  - No Styrofoam or plastic items that are not accepted for recycling in Williamson County (We accept plastic labeled #1-7)
  - No paint and markers for decoration

**Project Size** – No limit! If you can carry it, we can’t wait to see it!

**Forms:** Please attach an **Entry Form** and **Parental Permission Form** provided below for each piece that is chosen as a school finalist. Please be sure each project is clearly labeled with the title reflected on the entry form.

**All entries must be received by May 7th, 2015.**

**Judging:** Project will be judged in the following categories.

1. Ability to recycle all materials used in the project in school bins
2. Use of Williamson County Fair theme – “WILD about the Williamson County Fair”
3. Neatness & sturdiness
4. Creativity
5. Project follows contest rules

**The County Level Judging is conducted by the Keep Williamson Beautiful Committee and WCS Representatives. Winners will be notified through their teacher’s email address by May 18, 2015.**

### **Awards:**

- Winning schools receive **financial awards** to be used towards the school’s environmental program/Merit Program.
  - First place- **\$250**
  - Second place- **\$100**
  - Third place- **\$50**
- Winning projects will be displayed at the **Williamson County Fair** -- Ag Expo Park , August 7 – 15, 2015. (KWB reserves the right to keep winning art for promotional purposes.)
- News releases with names of the winners, teachers, and schools will be provided for submission to the local media.
- Winning projects, students, teachers and schools will be **featured on WC-TV** for a Recycled Project Contest special awards segment!
  - The segment will be filmed on **Friday, May 22, 2015 at 1 p.m.** in the Williamson County Administrative Complex located at 1320 West Main Street, Franklin, TN 37064 in the auditorium. All winning students and teachers are encouraged to participate!
  - Parents are welcome to attend and watch filming (your child will get an award)!

### **Contact for questions and additional information:**

Jennifer Gosciniak, Williamson Recycles—Keep Williamson Beautiful

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[www.KeepWilliamsonBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepWilliamsonBeautiful.org)

## ENTRY FORM

Please deliver projects to either the Williamson Recycles/Keep Williamson Beautiful Material Recovery Facility or the Williamson County Solid Waste Department with entry and signed parental permission form(s) by **May 7, 2015**.

### Mail or deliver to:

Recycled Art Contest, Keep Williamson Beautiful: 420 Century Court, Franklin, TN 37064  
*Hand deliver to the door at left side of the building with the sign: **Buy Back Center** Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*  
or

Williamson County Solid Waste Department: 5750 Pinewood Road, Franklin, TN 37064  
*Hand deliver to office building, Monday-Friday, 7a.m. - 4 p.m.*

**Reminder: Limit of 3 entries per school—first, second, third place winners**

**Non-winning sculpture entries** will be available for pickup after May 18, 2015 at 420 Century Court, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Mon–Fri. Please call (615) 786-0166 or email [jenniferg@williamson-tn.org](mailto:jenniferg@williamson-tn.org) and speak with Jennifer to arrange pickup beforehand. Unclaimed projects may be recycled.

**Winning entries** will be held at 420 Century Court and will be displayed at the 2015 Williamson County Fair August 7-15, 2015. KWB reserves the right to keep award winning projects for promotional purposes.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project

\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

Event: Williamson Recycles –Keep Williamson Beautiful  
2015-- Recycled Project Contest

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for my child, named above, to participate in the Keep Williamson Beautiful Recycled Project Contest. By permitting my child to participate in the Recycled Project Contest, I agree to release and hold harmless Williamson County and Keep Williamson Beautiful and its employees, volunteers, officers, and agents from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in the contest.

I understand that the Keep Williamson Beautiful staff may photograph, and video participants of the contest and that my child's image may be included in such photographs and video recordings in the course of participating in the Contest. I hereby give the Keep Williamson Beautiful staff the absolute right and permission to use the videos, photographs and other images of my child on Keep Williamson Beautiful website or on the Williamson County's website, or any other media or other promotional purposes at the discretion of Keep Williamson Beautiful. Keep Williamson Beautiful will not sell my child's image or use the image for any commercial use. I release Williamson County and Keep Williamson Beautiful, its employees, agents, volunteers, and photographer from liability for any violation of any personal proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.

I agree that Williamson County and Keep Williamson Beautiful or their agents, officers, employees, and volunteers are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage to person or property resulting from my child's participation in the Contest.

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_